



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 5392***

LCO No. 1619



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND  
SECURITY

Introduced by:  
(PS)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF  
UNWANTED MEDICATION.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General  
Assembly convened:

1       Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2014*) (a) The Division of State  
2       Police within the Department of Emergency Services and Public  
3       Protection shall, in consultation with the Connecticut Pharmacists  
4       Association and the Connecticut Police Chiefs Association, develop  
5       and implement a program for the collection and disposal of unwanted  
6       pharmaceuticals. Such program shall provide for (1) a secure locked  
7       box that is accessible to the public on a twenty-four-hour daily basis  
8       for the anonymous drop-off of unwanted pharmaceuticals at each  
9       municipal police station and state police barracks, and (2) the transport  
10      of such pharmaceuticals to a biomedical waste treatment facility, as  
11      defined in section 22a-207 of the general statutes, for incineration.

12      (b) The Division of State Police within the Department of  
13      Emergency Services and Public Protection shall, within available  
14      appropriations, organize a public awareness campaign to educate the  
15      public concerning the dangers of unsafe disposal of pharmaceuticals

16 and of the availability of the pharmaceutical collection and disposal  
17 program at municipal police stations and state police barracks.

18 (c) The Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection  
19 may adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54  
20 of the general statutes, to implement the provisions of this section.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>October 1, 2014</i>	New section
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***PS***      *Joint Favorable*